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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI
SYNOD, a Missouri nonprofit corporation
Plaintiff,**

V.

**DONALD CHRISTIAN, CHRISTOPHER
BANNWOLF, CONCORDIA
UNIVERSITY TEXAS, INC., & JOHN
DOES 1-12**
Defendants

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Case No. 1:23-cv-1042-RP

ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

Came on for consideration the Unopposed Motion to Consolidate filed by Defendants Concordia University Texas, Inc., Donald Christian and Christopher Bannwolf in this matter. Having considered the motion, and the contents of the file, the Court grants the motion in all respects.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this proceeding is hereby consolidated with *Concordia University Texas v. The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, an unincorporated association of Lutheran congregations, and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, a Missouri Corporation*, Case No. 1:24-cv-176-RP (W. Dist. Tex.) (“CTX v LCMS”) for the determination of Plaintiff’s Motion to Remand in *CTX v LCMS* and Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction and Failure to Join Indispensable Parties.

Signed this 17th day of April, 2024.

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Robert Pitman
U.S. District Judge